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Excerpt of pertinent information:

1. Attached, . . . is a memorandum on the Council of Political Parties which was prepared by Niculescu-Buzesti. As you recall, this Council was established in Paris in March 1948. The members of the Council are anxious to create a Rumanian National Committee. They will accept as members of such a committee the following non-party personalities: General Nicolae Radescu, former Prime Minister, presently in the United States. . . The Council has agreed to offer the presidency to General Radescu. If he refuses, the post will be offered to Visolani.

2. The King is reported to be favorably inclined toward the plan for a Committee, but has remarked that it might be necessary for him to speak to Radescu before the latter would accept the presidency. As you know, Radescu has attempted to form a committee composed largely of non-party people with very little representation given to the political parties opposing the Communist regime. Radescu has likewise accepted funds from Nicolae Malaxa, a Rumanian industrialist presently in the United States. . . At the present time he (Malaxa) is financing General Radescu and a number of his supporters, including Brutus Coste, formerly charge in Lisbon. This activity on the part of Malaxa is the reason for our recent request for information on the source of funds paid out for scholarships by Eliade, in the name of General Radescu.

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